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1. In late 1952 there were Chinese troops stationed in Yarkand (N 38-24, E 71-16), Kashgar (N 39-24, E 75-58) and Khotan (N 37-07, E 79-55). There were also 100 troops at Kokart¹ and 120 at Shahidullah (N 38-25, E 77-58).

2. Market prices in Sinkiang in late 1952 were as follows:²

Rice	30,000 koi (Chinese dollars) per charik ³
Wheat	6,000 koi per charik
Corn	3,000 koi per charik

1. Comment. Kokart may be Kokyar (N 37-23, E 77-15). In September 1951, there were fifty soldiers at each of these checkpoints.

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2. Comment. The prices given are probably for southwestern Sinkiang, rather than for the entire province.

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3. Comment. One charik equals 16 jings; one jing weighs slightly more than one pound.

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